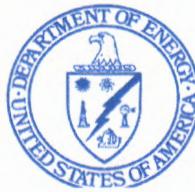




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Dear Mr. Pfeiffer:

This letter is the final response to your March 2, 2019, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of the following:

“All information security and security posters created by or displayed at or archived by what is now Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) and its predecessor entities (including, for example, but not limited to University of California Radiation Laboratory at Livermore, the Lawrence Radiation Laboratory, etc). You may restrict your search to records between and including the dates of January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1969. Please when available provide provenance such as the artist, division, and date created and/or displayed.

To assist with finding some of these records please note that I have uploaded files showing the following: Sandia Lab Newsletter for August 18, 1961, (attached) identifies Ben Aiken (8233-3) as a prominent artist for these security posters. Please also note that Technical Illustration and the Technical Art Division are amongst the lab components identified as producing these sorts of posters. My provision of this information should not be interpreted as a request that you limit your search only to these records or records produced by those divisions. (Date Range for Records Search: From 7/1/1952 to 12/31/1969.”

Your request was received in this office on March 5, 2019.

Upon receipt, we contacted the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Livermore Field Office (LFO) and Sandia Field Office (SFO), which have oversight responsibility for LLNL and Sandia National Laboratories (SNL), respectively, about your request.

LFO and their Management and Operating contractor (M&O) for LLNL, Lawrence Livermore National Security, LLC (LLNS), both conducted searches for possible responsive records. A search of the Records and Archives Departments was conducted, and no responsive records were located.

SFO and their M&O contractor for SNL, National Technology & Engineering Solutions of Sandia, LLC (NTESS), both conducted searches for possible responsive records. A search of the following locations was conducted and no responsive records were located: Corporate Archives and Creative Services (in both New Mexico and California); Corporate Archives conducted an

electronic search of EIMS FileNet, Csandia (corporate image repository) and Digital Archive; Versatile (database of physical records); Creative Services CA conducted an electronic search of EIMS FileNet and on-site database folders; and Creative Services NM conducted a search of EIMS FileNET and Csandia.

All searches were conducted using the timeframe specified (January 1, 1952, to December 31, 1969). Also, a variation of keyword combinations as stated in your request were used for the search; to include: "Aiken," "Ben Aiken," "Benjamin Aiken," "Technical Art," "Technical Art Division," "Technical Illustration," "Ben," "Aiken," "Security," and "Poster".

The adequacy of the search may be appealed within 90 calendar days from your receipt of this letter pursuant to 10 CFR § 1004.8. Appeals should be addressed to Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, HG-1, L'Enfant Plaza, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585-1615. The written appeal, including the envelope, must clearly indicate that a FOIA appeal is being made. You may also submit your appeal to OHA.filings@hq.doe.gov, including the phrase "Freedom of Information Appeal" in the subject line (this is the method preferred by the Office of Hearings and Appeals). The appeal must contain all of the elements required by 10 CFR § 1004.8, including a copy of the determination letter. Thereafter, judicial review will be available to you in the Federal District Court either: 1) in the district where you reside; 2) where you have your principal place of business; 3) where DOE's records are situated; or 4) in the District of Columbia.

You may contact me, the NNSA's FOIA Public Liaison, at 866-747-5994, or by mail at Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Office of the General Counsel, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

There are no charges to you for processing your FOIA request.

If you have questions, please contact Kristen Duran by e-mail at Kristen.Duran@nnsa.doe.gov or write to the address at the top of the first page. Please reference Control Number FOIA 19-00126-KM in your communication.

Sincerely,



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